

Nature of Politics

You and your party swept out!
Other gang gloats "We're finally,
finally! rid of these imbeciles!"

You fight back against lies sticking,
but few listen to those out of power.

In part, you're a victim of structure.
Their campaign demonized you
and all follows from that.

I would like to hear: *This administration
did a credible enough job, but we'll do better.*

But that's evidently bad politics. Thus we're
locked into perpetual rancor. So what?

"That's the sport of it," many snap,
"if you don't like the heat stay out
of the kitchen." No answer just

at present, save younger
not as confrontational. Sniff

at ancient prejudice and quarrel.
Look to us as alien, racist in fact.

Even crazy.